

House Resolution No. 3586

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2005, with the retirement of Barbara Eddins who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Barbara Eddins has worked for several years at Raymore-Peculiar R-II, where she is held in high esteem for her overall competence and successful leadership; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Barbara Eddins taught at Lafayette and Benton high schools in St. Joseph prior to assuming her responsibilities with Raymore-Peculiar R-II, where she served as Director of Assessment and Professional Development before taking on the duties of Assistant Superintendent; and

Whereas, Barbara Eddins has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Barbara Eddins has also enjoyed recognition by being a STARR (Select Teachers as Regional Resources) teacher, a recipient of the Missouri Science Teacher of the Year award, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Missouri Association of School Administrators, and the National Education Association; and

Whereas, a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Barbara Eddins has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter, one son, a feline friend, and a canine companion:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Barbara Eddins has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barbara Eddins, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3586, adopted May 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker